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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Release of NIE 13-2-57, "Communist China's Role in Non-Communist Asia," to Certain Foreign Governments.

1. The Board of National Estimates notes that this is the first estimate specifically dealing with this subject.

However, the last three over-all estimates on Communist China (NIE 13-54, NIE 13-56, and NIE 13-57) were released to  

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3. Release of this estimate would not compromise NOFORN material or intelligence sources for which CIA is responsible.

4. Conclusion . On the basis of the above factors, the Board sees no objection, from an intelligence viewpoint
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to the release of this estimate to [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]. Subject to check by other agencies of the issue of possible compromise of NOFORN data or sensitive sources, the Board therefore recommends such release.

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